

ARMED GUARD AT BOY KILLED ROOSEVELT HOME. IN ELEVATOR.

But Mr. Roosevelt Frequently Eludes Secret Service Men, to Their Discomfiture.

ALL VISITORS SCRUTINIZED

Person Can Approach Sagamore Hill Unless He Has Been Carefully Examined by Detectives.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 4.—The night watch now kept about President Roosevelt's house is like that about a czar's palace.

Should Anarchists or others plan any attacks on the Chief Executive they will find it a dangerous thing for them to even approach Sagamore Hill, either in the day or night time. This statement will be best appreciated when the fact is known that Secret Service men are on duty night and day on Sagamore Hill, and they are literally walking arsenals.

At night if any suspicious character should make his way through the woods to the President's house he would find that he would be peering into the muzzle of three or four revolvers in the hands of sleepless detectives who would take but small dalliance with them. It is the same in the day-time.

An instance of the close guard of the detectives was shown in the arrival here of Mason Mitchell, the newly appointed consul to Zanzibar and former rough rider.

Mr. Mitchell arrived at Oyster Bay on the 8 o'clock train, having an appointment with the President at 3 o'clock. He visited every livery stable in the village in a vain attempt to hire a conveyance, and finally, after much searching, prevailed on two negroes to transport him over the intervening three miles and a half in a wagon drawn by a horse with an aversion to exertion.

Having no lantern, the party soon lost their way in a dense road, but after inquiring at a farm-house regained the right road once more. The horse, soon after, coming to a halt, sat down. Blows and persuasion proving of no avail, Mr. Mitchell left one negro with the horse and accompanied by the other struck off across country on an alleged short cut.

It had rained heavily during the afternoon and the going was neither easy or conducive to silence, but after much stumbling, through underbrush and crawling over fences they neared Sagamore Hill. Just as they were about to enter a secret service man on guard, who had heard them stumbling along in the darkness and by Elbridge T. Gerry, a son of the President, was told that they must be on mischief bent. His belief was not shattered by the appearance of the two wayfarers, and Mr. Mitchell had considerable difficulty in proving his identity.

Whitely Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Roosevelt's friends, who were on the yacht "Electra," owned by Elbridge T. Gerry, came with them. Later Archibald Mitchell, of Philadelphia, arrived, and made the fourth guest at luncheon.

REGINALD VANDERBILT TO MARRY KATHLEEN NEILSON.

Long-Expected Formal Announcement of the Engagement Is Made at Newport.

NEWPORT, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Frederic Neilson to-day formally announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen to Reginald Vanderbilt. The announcement had been expected for some time, as the attachment between the young people had been apparent for some months. The match is believed to be one of hearts, and meets with the fullest approval of both families.

Flowers galore were sent to Miss Neilson at "The Margaret," the fashionable boarding-house where the Neilsens have apartments, when friends of the young woman received the news. The engagement is the most-talked-of event of the season, and already plans for the wedding are being discussed. It is not anticipated that the wedding will take place before fall, however.

Young Vanderbilt's affection for Miss Neilson has been noticeable for the past two years. When he was a Sophomore at Yale, his studies were often "cut" that he might make a flying visit to his fiancée.

A Missed Degree for Her.

It is well remembered here that Reginald Vanderbilt's name was not on the list of those to receive degrees at the Yale commencement last June, although he then had completed the prescribed four years' course.

It was understood that the young man would receive the coveted degree this fall, perhaps, as the chance to take again the required examinations was given him on his plea that he would study all summer under tutors.

His devotion to learning has not been marked since he left college, automobiling and Miss Neilson—or perhaps the sequence should be vice versa—apparently occupying most of his time.

When the youngest scion of the house of Vanderbilt began "paying attention" to Miss Neilson, the growing attachment was not regarded with the greatest favor by either his or her family. Soon after he had become an avowed suitor for Miss Neilson's hand and heart the stories of young Vanderbilt's gambling and other reckless habits became public.

They caused much disturbance in the Neilson family and it is rumored among the social elite that the young man had agreed to travel for a year to let people forget the tales about Canfield and his pranks at Yale before his engagement to her daughter would be publicly sanctioned by Mrs. Neilson.

Lovers' Pleading Wins.

The young man has not taken the foreign tour and the engagement is now announced. It is said that the first was abandoned and the second affirmed only after much earnest pleading on the part of the lovers.

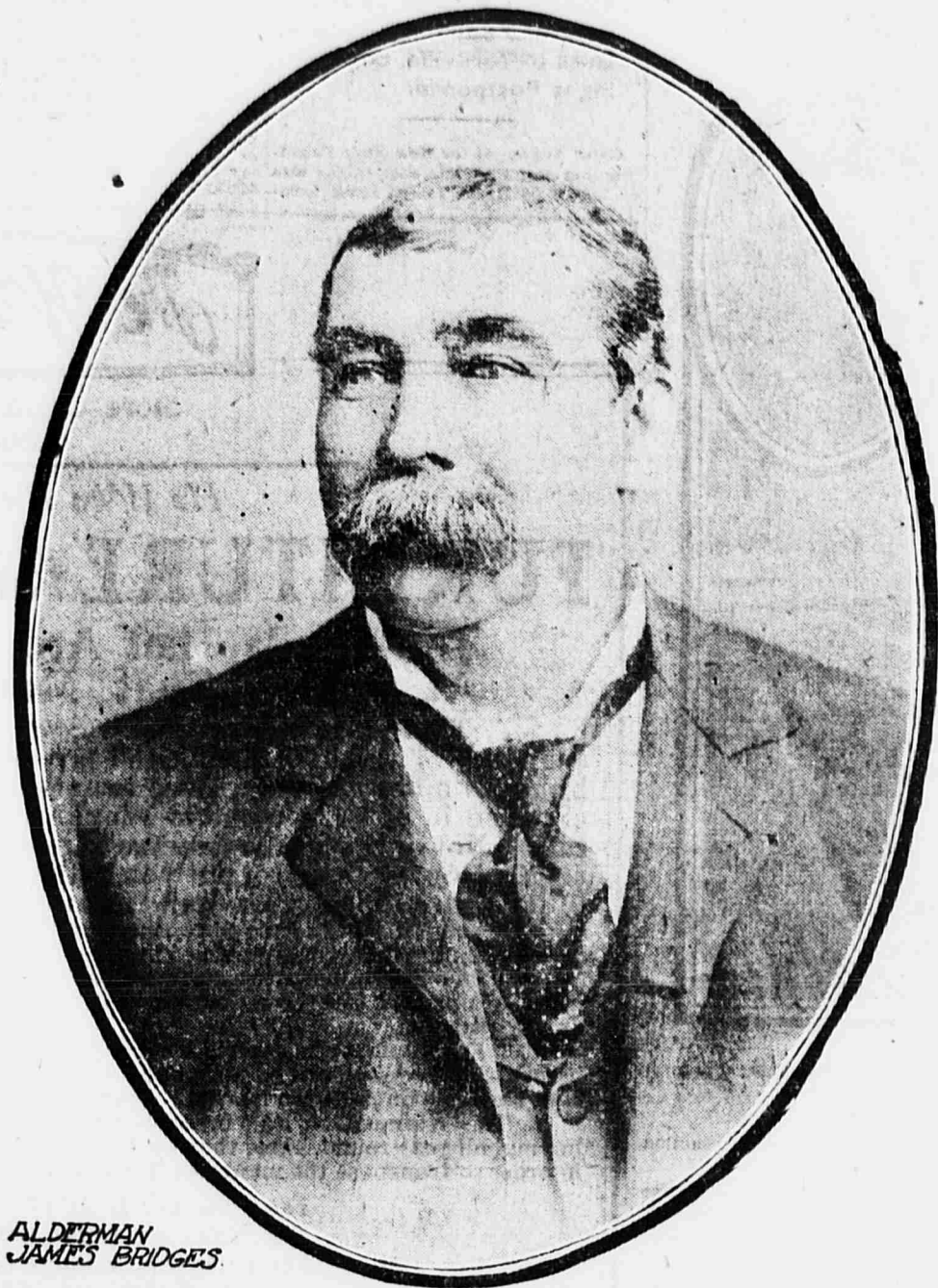
Miss Neilson is the niece of Frederick Gebhard. She holds a large fortune in her own right, inheriting it from her father, and is heiress to several millions more from near relatives. She will be the wife of a man whose family is one of the handsomest young men in the city and is an acknowledged leader in the Newport set.

Reginald Vanderbilt is but twenty-one years old, having attained his majority last winter, but he is rated at more than \$200,000. The bulk of this was left him by his father, Cornelius, at the same time the house cut off his eldest son, Cornelius, Jr., and made Alfred Gwynne the chief heir.

Much of the fortune was in New York Central and other railroad stocks, and has increased vastly in the last three years. So far Reginald has shown none of the natural Vanderbilt business ability, like his two elder brothers, although his record in racing something more than \$100,000 in one night's play at Canfield's still stands even at that house of high play.

ALDERMAN BRIDGES AT DEATH'S DOOR; PNEUMONIA EXTENDS TO BOTH LUNGS.

Unconscious at His Home, and His Physicians Abandon Hope—Caught Cold While Surf Bathing.



ALDERMAN JAMES J. BRIDGES

Alderman James J. Bridges is not expected to survive the day. His children have been summoned to his bedside. His illness took a turn for the worse to-day and the doctors announced that pneumonia had attacked both lungs, and that the left, which was first attacked, shows no signs of clearing. He is now unconscious. The physicians and family have given up hope of his recovery.

While enjoying a surf bath two weeks ago he caught a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. Thinking it was not serious the Alderman continued to go about his regular business, but had finally to take to his bed.

The physicians have held several consultations and everything possible has been done for him.

Alderman Bridges is a unique character in the Board of Aldermen. He originated and introduced into the Aldermanic chamber a style of oratory which, while not transcendently beautiful, has been most successful in getting Mr. Bridges' constituents what they wanted from the city.

Strong Hold on Constituents.

Despite the twists he gives the English language, there is no more popular

man in Greater New York. His hold upon his constituents of Brooklyn's First Ward is as strong, if not stronger, than "Tim" Sullivan's upon the people of the east side. They know him to be their friend, and everything Alderman Bridges has been doing for them has been done for them.

When there is a hungry family in the district Alderman Bridges is one of the first to go personally to relieve their distress. When there is a death in some poor family it is Alderman Bridges who is first appealed to. Even his associates in the Aldermanic chamber admit that he is one of the kindest and most sympathetic men they have ever known.

Since his advent in the Aldermanic Chamber, Mr. Bridges has been prominently before the public. His speeches are delivered in a vernacular all his own. His illustrations are quaint and to the point. The Alderman has never been a believer in the oratory that read well, but produced no results.

Always After Results.

"All me life it's results I've been after," declared the Alderman when he set about to get a little park for his district in Brooklyn.

While the Alderman's grammar may at times have been faulty, the accusation has never been that his logic was not convincing. He tried to get the park by presenting long legal arguments. This did not impress the Aldermen, and

Mr. Bridges took the floor himself to urge his park.

"The people what pays the rents is with people what pays the taxes," said the Alderman. "If they get the park the children in my district won't have to die for want of fresh air."

The Board of Aldermen, appreciating that Alderman Bridges' heart was in the right place, even if his words were not, voted for the park he desired.

"That's results," declared the Alderman as he left the Council Chamber.

Refused All Presents.

When the Alderman was first elected some admiring friends proposed that he be given a gavel. Mr. Bridges refused it, saying he had made it a point throughout his life never to accept a gift from anybody.

Throughout his whole career the Alderman has been identified with the wants and wishes of the people of his district. Frequently he has bargained popular measures, but never has it been said that his opposition was caused by an ulterior motive.

He is known through his district as "Jimmie" Bridges. He is about forty years old, 5 feet 6, inch-tall and with a heavy brown mustache. He is a Democrat. He started in life without a cent or any backing. He made his own way, and is willing to aid others in getting over the rough places.

His constituents are proud of him and his speeches, because, as they say, he "gets results."

ECCENTRIC WOMAN DEAD IN COTTAGE.

Mrs. Sweitzer Had Lived Alone with Her Dogs, Getting Support from Wealthy Relatives.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Ada Sweitzer, an eccentric, who was highly educated and refined, but had lived alone for years, was found dead in a little cottage she occupied in Bayville.

Mrs. Sweitzer, who was seventy years old, had not been seen for several days, and one of the neighbors sent a little girl to the house this forenoon to see whether she needed anything.

Several dogs which the woman kept jumped about the child and ran into the main room, where the girl found Mrs. Sweitzer lying on a bed.

Near her on the floor were two dead dogs, which had evidently been killed by the others, as their bodies were torn and gnawed.

Several dead chickens were also found lying about.

The child gave an alarm, and Dr. Seaman, of the village, who was called, pronounced the woman dead, she having apparently died about the time the little girl called.

It is surmised that she lay ill and unattended for days.

Mrs. Sweitzer received a remittance regularly from Manhattan, and a search is being made for her relatives who the woman had said were wealthy.

ACTOR IN TROUBLE.

Robert Mack Charged with Assaulting Theatre Manager.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 4.—Robert Mack, a vaudeville actor who, with his wife, has been appearing at Riverside Park near here, is in jail charged with assaulting Edward H. Radel, secretary of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, which controls the park.

A disagreement between Mack and Radel, the latter being in charge of the theatre, Mack, as charged, struck Radel several times over the head with a cane. He says Radel choked him. Mack is in jail unable to secure bail.

WOMAN DYING; DOCTOR ACCUSED.

Harlem Physician Accused with Performing Improper Operation on Mrs. Jacobs, Whose Identity Is Concealed.

Dr. Isidor C. Reshow, a physician residing at No. 23 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was held in \$500 bail in the Harlem Court this morning to await the condition of Mrs. Frances Jacobs, on whom, it is alleged, he performed an improper operation. The woman, about whose identity there is much mystery, was removed to the Harlem Hospital yesterday. She will probably die.

Her condition on her arrival at the hospital was such that Coroner Brown was summoned, and he took her autopsom statement. After this he issued a warrant and Detectives Higgins and Nell, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, served it on the doctor at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Jacobs gave her residence as One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard. No person who knew her could be found in that neighborhood. She is evidently a woman of some refinement.

Dr. Reshow said the woman called at his residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He ascertained that her condition was serious and he at once ordered a cab and sent her to the Harlem Hospital. The doctor said that the woman was a stranger to him.

Consultation is free, also an examination. This great German physician is always glad to give his advice free to those who call on him, whether they require this treatment or not. His treatment is given only by his company, of which he is the Medical Director and consulting physician during his stay in America.

Dr. Edward Koch Is in New York.

The great German physician, who invented the Koch Inhalation for curing consumption and asthma, has arrived in New York and will be at the Koch Lung Cure offices, at 48 West 22d st., to demonstrate his latest German cure by inhalation.

His visit to the Tuberculosis Congress, London, last July, with his latest method of vaporizing the inside of the lungs, met with such great favor that he has found it necessary to establish an office in every principal American city, where skilled expert physicians under his directions give this treatment with wonderful success.

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HANDS DAUGHTER OVER TO POLICE.

Emma Young, Who Ran Away, Did Not Have a Very Pleasant Home-Come—Wayward, Says Father.

Fourteen-year-old Emma Young was arraigned in Morrisania Court to-day on a charge of waywardness preferred by her father, Peter E. Young, a painter, of No. 847 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Emma ran away from home last Monday, but soon tired of being a wanderer, and returned last night, expecting to receive a prodigal's welcome. Instead, her father spanked her, and when she had done crying he took her to the Alexander avenue station and had her locked up. She was turned over to the Children's Society.

Mr. Young told the police that his girl started out late at night, kept bad company and misbehaved generally.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY RUFFIANS.

Three Men Assault Margaret Bannon and She Is Removed to the Hospital for Treatment.

Margaret Bannon, thirty-two years old, of the Harlem Hotel, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Third avenue, was assaulted at midnight by three men at Two Hundred and Fourth street and the Parkway.

She was kicked about the head and body and was removed to Fordham Hospital. The police of the Bronx Park Station are investigating the case. They give it little credence because of the woman's manner. She was not seriously injured and left the hospital soon after her arrival.

Quick service through Sunday. World Wants. If you've got all summer, don't use World Wants. If in a hurry, do.

AGED PRIEST HURT FALLING FROM CAR.

Father Dunphy Is Slightly Injured by Starting of Eighth Avenue Vehicle and Motor-man Is Threatened.

The Rev. Richard Dunphy, who had been celebrating early morning mass at St. Andrew's Church, City Hall place, was slightly injured falling from a trolley at Eighth avenue and Thirtieth street on his way home. On account of Father Dunphy's advanced age—he is sixty-seven—his friends were alarmed at first, but doctors at Bellevue reassured them. The car had stopped, and Father Dunphy was alighting, having one foot on the ground, when the car started suddenly. The priest was thrown forward violently. His head struck the pavement and he was rolled over and over. A gash was cut over his right eye and he received several bruises.

A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance, transferring a patient to Bellevue, was passing at the time and it was halted and Father Dunphy conveyed to the hospital. A crowd gathered and made a demonstration against the motor-man, but he got away without being arrested.

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In Some Instances at Less Than Wholesale Price.

Main Floor, Front.

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Even if the present rate of high temperature discontinue (which is not likely for some time, as the weather man promises a late Summer) all of these Shirts (and the quantity is large) should change ownership in a day or so; but you may share as long as the goods last.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Negligees at \$2.00.

Strictly custom-made, first quality Anderson's Scotch Madras Shirts, in green-and-white and brown-and-white plaids; cuffs detached, price has been \$2.50; also two new numbers of extra quality mercerized printed Madras Cloths, in the newest shades of tans and French grays, plaited fronts, cuffs attached; bought to sell for \$2.50; either at..... \$2.00

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Negligees at \$1.50.

Men's high-grade Shirts, of extra quality imported Madras, plaided or plain fronts; a large variety of new and desirable styles, mostly stripes; attached or detached cuffs; values range from \$2.00 to \$2.50, choice..... \$1.50

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Negligees at \$1.05.

Made of very sheer feather-weight, barred cloths, white ground, with neat stripes and small figures; fronts with wide box or lap plaits, French fashion, giving them the desirable blouse effect; cuffs attached or separate; were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; to close at..... \$1.05

Boys' 75c. to \$1.50 Negligees at 58c.

125 dozen boys' high-grade Negligee Shirts, made exactly like the men's, of fine quality materials only; whites and fancies; cuffs attached or detached; an exceptional offering for the boys; the regular prices on this lot (all our own make) were 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each; to close at..... 58

Underwear and Hosiery.

Main Floor.

Men's \$1.00 Underwear, 50c.

Men's extra quality cellular knit, porous, lightweight Sea Island Shirts and Drawers; a beautiful soft cream-white, silky texture. Shirts are self fronts, silk binding and silk-finished edges; Drawers have the large double gussets, 3 pearl buttons, will hands; excellent wearing goods, made to sell at \$1.00 per garment; all sizes to-morrow at..... 50

Men's 35c. Half Hose, 25c.

Men's fast black lisle thread Half Hose, in new designs of open lace effects to the toe, with handsome silk-embroidered fronts of red, blue and white on black grounds; regularly 35c. pair, at..... 25

Women's 38c. Underwear, 25c.

Women's very sheer Swiss ribbed (Richelle effect), pure white lisle thread Vests, very elastic and full size, made low neck, sleeveless, trimmed entirely around yoke, from arm to arm with neat patterns of one-inch lace, silk tapes; price has been 38c.; now..... 25

Women's 50c. and 75c. Hose at 35c. & 42c.

Women's extra quality very sheer all-over new designs of vertical lace effects in fast black imported lisle thread Hose; sold regularly at 65c. and 75c. pair; now..... 42

Also the same quality in broken lines of white, pinks, blues, tans, greens and grays; sold regularly at 50c. pair; now..... 35

3 for \$1.00.

High-Grade Undermuslins Low Priced.

Second Floor.

Our usual low prices on Undermuslins of highest merit are not so easy on the purse as those associated with the following offerings.

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Gowns.

Short sleeve, Cambric square-neck Gowns, back and front with hemstitch tucks and hemstitch ruffle; finished with ribbon bow..... 78

Short sleeve, low round-neck Nainsook Gown, with Valenciennes Lace insertion and edge, with ribbon through beading..... 98

Short sleeve, square neck back and front Chemise Gowns, or open-front style, with fine blind embroidery insertion all around and lace edge; real value \$2.00, at..... \$1.35

Drawers.

Cambric Drawers, with deep hemstitch lawn ruffle and hemstitched above; regular 40c., at..... 28

Muslin Drawers, with choice open embroidery ruffle and hemstitch tucks above; value 75c., at..... 50

Nainsook Drawers, with lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion and tucks, edged with lace and lace insertion above; \$1.00 kind, at..... 75

Corset Covers.

2 styles of round-neck Nainsook Corset Covers; French style, with lace insertion and edge, ribbon through lace insertion; the other with lace insertion down front and lace insertion and edge around neck, ribbon through beading; excellent value at 75c.; special..... 50

\$1 Black Nearsilk Petticoats at 65c.

2 styles; one "Van Dyke," with plaited flounce, finished at bottom with tucked ruffle and ruche at top; the other style with three tucked ruffles; would be appreciated by any woman as being very good value at \$1.00; special at..... 65

Flannel Petticoats.

Outing Flannel Petticoats, with embroidered scalloped edge; usually 40c., at..... 25

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Large Woven Hammocks, with spreader and valance; formerly marked \$2.25; reduced..... \$1.25

Extra full size Hammocks, with spreader and pillow, extension bar head and foot, full, in 1 and 2 valance; regularly \$3.00, at..... \$1.65

Muslin Summer Curtains, in odd lots of 1, 2 and 3 pairs, at about one-half former prices.

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